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Sept. 23rd., 1915.

Dr. R. A. Falconer, C. M. G., M. A., L. L. D.,
President of the University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Falconer:-

Your letter of Sept. 13th., arrived here when I was in Toronto. I intended to have called to see you, but I was there in that terrible hot weather, and was busy and not very well, that is my only excuse for not calling, and I got home just as soon as I possibly could. I have been wanting to see you for some little time.

Now as to your request;- I do not object to giving the money at all, that is a matter of no consequence, but I do think there has been some bad management on the part of the University. Not by you by any manner of means. You know I have not attended the meetings of the board for some years. There have been various reasons for same. Part of them was my health. Now as to the little subscription you wish for. I am considering the matter and I say this, if I do anything at all, it will be solely on your account.

There is an acquaintance of mine who has a son, who wishes to attend the University to take the Forestry course. Will you let me know all you can about this matter. He asked me to write you, and was to come in again, but has not been in since.

Very truly yours,

E C Whitney

September 24th, 1915

E. C. Whitney, Esq.,
Box 553, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

President Falconer is ill and will not be able to return to his office until next week at the earliest and he has asked me to write you about the course in Forestry.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Forestry Calendar, and on page 10 and page 11 I have marked the entrance requirements.

The regular course in Forestry is four years, and the prescription of work for this course is found on pages 14-17, the annual fee being \$80.00.

There is also a combined course in Arts and Forestry of six years, found on pages 18 and 19, the fees for which are found on page 12. At the end of four years the student gets the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and at the end of six years the degree of Bachelor of the Science of Forestry.

I shall be glad to furnish any further information you may desire.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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September 24th, 1915

E. C. Whitney, Esq.,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Whitney:

I am very sorry not to have seen you when you were in the city, partly because then I might have explained to you any matters you wished to know with regard to the Forestry course. I have not been very well for a day or two, but you will have received an outline of the conditions in Forestry. If you will send me information with regard to the age of your friend's son and his school standing, I shall be glad to take the matter up with the Dean.

With regard to the University Settlement I may say that this is not in any way an official organisation, though quite a number of the Governors give me rather handsome donations towards keeping it up. It was formed some four or five years ago by a few of the younger members of the Faculty and some recent graduates, who thought that there was a need for studying the conditions of the poor of the city and endeavouring to understand the problems that are being forced upon us by immigration. I have had to undertake a great deal of the burden of getting the finances, but this I do merely as an individual. As I said it is in no sense a regular department of the University. My own feeling is that with the large number of incoming immigrants our students and others should learn their point of view. This is more evident than ever now to me from what I see has happened in the United States in the last few months. It seems to me that the people are being separated by reason of their not having been welded into one people, and that is a danger that we must face in Canada.

We are this year getting an excellent worker to take charge of the Settlement, and I hope that the success that she has made of other Settlements will soon manifest itself in ours.

I hope that you will not be much troubled with your rheumatism, though I suppose the hot and damp weather has been very trying. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Dr. R. A. Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Doctor:-

I have your letter of Sept. 24th., and also your Secretary's with the information therein mentioned. All I can say about this young man is that he is a graduate of the Ottawa College, matriculated last Fall, but did not take German in his course. Whether that will prevent his taking the Forestry course they do not pretend to be sure. He is about 18 or 19 years old - I don't know but 20. Please let me know if he can be admitted, and you will much oblige me. As to the University settlement, I guess likely you will get the same subscription you had last year, when I have thought it over further and have got some information that I need. Pretty likely by the first or the fifteenth of the month. I am sorry to hear that you were a little ill, but hope it has passed off before this time. I agree with you fully as to the settlement work,

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and think it is a good thing. I am still very
lame, and it is difficult for me to get to my
Office.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

E. C. Whitney
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September 30th, 1915

E. C. Whitney, Esq.,

Box 553,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Whitney:

I am sending you forms which I should be glad for you to hand your young friend, who wishes to enter Forestry. If he will kindly fill these forms up we can tell him the terms of entrance into the Faculty of Forestry. Any German that he requires to learn can be got up in the University after he enters.

Many thanks for your letter.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

